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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By Kenneth Johnston

The President's Column

The inspired apostle Paul wrote to Timothy: "The things thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

The risen Lord commanded His disciples to "make disciples of all the nations. . . . . baptizing them . . . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you."

These, and other, New Testament records point out clearly the method Christians are to use to make the Gospel effective in transforming lives. The method is teaching, which includes preaching. The message is the Gospel of Christ.

God used miracles to establish His word both in Old and New Testament times. Jesus employed miracles to establish the fact that He was the only begotten Son of God. The apostles were authorized to perform miracles for certain purposes. God can endow us with the ability to perform miracles if He so wills. But the New Testament makes it clear that He has chosen to assign to us the method of teaching the Gospel in order to make it effective. He does not tell us to wait for a miracle. We are to teach and preach, in season and out.

In accordance with the commandment of our risen Lord, Northwest Christian College teaches the Gospel of Christ to others so that they, in turn, will be able to teach yet others. This is our task and all that we do is directed toward this end.—Ross J. Griffeth.

"Here is Water"

Like a chapter from the Book of Acts comes this story of an N. C. C. student who met a colored boy down by the railroad track. The boy asked for money; the young preacher didn't have any money to give him. He did tell him about the Lord Jesus Christ. The next morning the colored boy was baptized.

The Return of the 200

Approximately 200 young people participated in special evangelistic services preceding Easter. The reports of these young people are thrilling to the soul. It is too early for complete reports, but hundreds were won to Christ and the Church. Faculty members as well as students were engaged in these meetings. Some travelled as far as Los Angeles, California, to serve our Risen Lord.

Flash

Dr. F. H. Marshall, of Phillips University, will offer courses in New Testament in the N. C. C. Summer School; one course strictly graduate.

600 Miles Each Week

One of our young men serves as minister of Music in the McKinley Park Christian Church, Tacoma, Washington. He makes the round trip of 600 miles each week-end, travelling by bus. He is a full time student and has a regular part-time job through the week. O Yes! I forgot to say that he is engaged to a fine young lady, also a student at N. C. C. (How did he find the time?) The above student is one of the many

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Women's District Rallies in May

By Mrs. Muriel Jordan

Twelve district missionary rallies are being planned by the State Board of Missionary Organizations to be held in various strategic points in the state during the first two weeks of May. The new officers for the fiscal year of 1945-46 are especially urged to attend these sessions, and all members of Women's Councils, Missionary Socieities or Guilds are invited.

The program has been worked out with a view to giving much practical help in training the new officer for her task; and also there will be time for fellowship discussion and inspiration. In most instances the district secretary will be Dean of the Rally, assisted by an able corps of helpers gleaned from local, state and national officers.

Such rallies are always helpful, but this year they are imperative, due to the fact that the State Convention at Turner is not yet officially granted a priority standing. The following program will be carried out in each of the rallies:

10:00 Call to Worship.
Brief prayer.
Introductions and explanations.
10:10 Simultaneous classes:
1.—Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Group Leaders.
2.—Secretaries and Treasurers.
3.—World Call Secretaries and Librarians.
4.—Youth Workers.
5.—Children's Workers.
10:50 Assembly. Worship period.
11:10 Reports of findings in classes and discussions.
12:00 Luncheon. National worker or Missionary speaker at table.
1:45 Assembly. How to conduct a worship service — demonstration. Offering as part of worship.
2:10 How to present an interesting program. Including study classes and materials.
2:50 Council, W. M. S., Guilds and Group meetings.
3:30 Special Days:
1.—Woman's Day.
2.—Easter Week of Prayer.
3.—Election and installation of officers.
Interdenominational Days:
1.—World Community Day.
2.—World Day of Prayer.
3.—May Luncheon.
National Project—brief summary.
BENEDICTION.

Rallies are planned for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays May 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9 and 10 in the following cities:

Ontario	Tillamook
La Grande	Eugene
Pendleton	Coquille
Portland	Bend
Salem	Klamath Falls
Albany	Medford

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Word from Missionaries Interned in Philippines

By J. Frank Cunningham

Of such tremendous importance is the great news of the release of our missionaries from Japanese internment camps in the Philippines that we would like to give this entire column to their letters. However, many will have read Vernon Newland's letter in the March 10 issue of the Christian Standard as well as those of the Carlsons and Wolfes in the issue of March 24. If you have not read these letters we urge you to do so. We do wish to give you a few brief excerpts from their letters. Incidentally, the Newland family were interned in the Santo Tomas camp in Manila while the others were in the Los Banos camp which was liberated later. Though many died of starvation in these camps the Newlands, Carlsons, Hales, Wolfes and Misses Shimmel and Jones, all managed to pull through.

Speaking of the starvation diet upon which they had to exist, especially during later months, Vernon Newland says: "We have managed it, as has most of the camp, but I am frank to say that it is extremely doubtful if Mona (Mrs. Newland) and I could have survived another three or four months; in fact, most of the adult population would probably not have survived that long a continuation of this camp."

Writing to his mother Ray Carlson savs: ". . . We know that they have been praying earnestly with many others in our behalf, because yesterday we were dramatically rescued from proposed massacre by parachute troops, guerillas and amphibian tanks! God's hand was unmistakably in this operation since our situation was indeed desperate; but it is all over now and nothing can threaten us any more. Our hearts bleed for the Filipinos and we must help them rebuild. What a grand opportunity! We must not turn a deaf ear to their cry of need."

Mrs. Wolfe, writing to her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, says: "Three years of anxiety and worry are about over for us. Word went through our camp that at roll call, which came at 7 a. m., we would all be machine-gunned. Word reached our forces by G men and our men came to rescue us. It was wonderful! The Filipino men came over the hill to the back of the camp, the planes dropped men by parachute and the tanks were rolling into the camp all at once."

Writing to a daughter, Mrs. Edith Allison, Leslie Wolfe says: "We were all delivered yesterday almost miraculously by our troops descending like a flock of big beautiful birds in parachutes, the sight of which caused us to burst into tears, and also with the aid of tanks all handled in a most wonderful manner. There is no doubt now as to our future safety. Two letters of 1944 from you and also from Eleanor received. Now receiving the best of food and good care after months of starvation. Our six missionaries all together and as well as can be expected after all we have gone through. Send funds as convenient through the Red Cross. Have lost all personal belongings except what we could carry in one hand as we had to flee to escape with our lives. Both feeling considerably better after one day of real chow. God has answered the prayers of you all."

These intrepid soldiers of the cross, in addition to having lost all possessions, may require hospitalization; they probably have incurred debts during their imprisonment, purchasing any meager supplements to their meager ration of food allowed by the Japanese. A Philippine Emergency Fund is being raised for these brethren in the gospel. Funds should be sent to Roy P. Slifer, Box 5, Station N, Cincinnati 3, Ohio. Any money sent for this "Fund" and not designated for some particular missionary will be prorated among the entire group.

Word comes from another missionary to India. Thomas G. Rash, a graduate of Alberta Bible College, plans to go to India with Mrs. Z. Rothermel when she returns in September. Brother Rash's address is 2720 Centre St., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Melba Palmer is now in Berkeley, California, where she is studying the Chinese language school "until I see prospects of going to Tibet."

Writing March 2 Luke D. Elliott reports 90 responses to the gospel invitation since their return to Jamaica. He assisted in the funeral service of Lt. C. V. Hall, who passed away February 26, at the home of his sister in Kingston.

Travel To Convention Limited

It is now definitely established that if we have a state convention the travel to it by train and bus must be limited to fifty tickets. How can it be controlled? We shall do our best to obey the ODT order and if we fail it will undoubtedly mean that we cannot get permission to have a convention in 1946, our centennial year.

We repeat the poposition made in the last issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN that all who can will come some other way than by bus or train. If you must come by bus or train or not at all then write to this office and state that fact. We will list all such in the order in which we receive the word. When we get 50 in number we will write to all others and kindly ask them not to come this year unless they can get there some other way than by bus or train. If you are the 51st person to register it is better that you should not come than that there should not be a convention. Write to C. F. Swander, state secretary, at the state office.

We know this is hard. But it is law, and if we are good Christians we will also be good citizens. Let's play the game.

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MALLORY AVE.—Plans for the new building have been completed by the architect Walter Kelly. L. O. White, pastor.

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BEND—Crowds increasing at all services. Had Knight Templars as guests on Easter Sunday. W. I. Palmer, pastor.

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CANBY—Closed six weeks Sunday School contest March 24 with average attendance of 117. Don D. Priest, pastor.

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ALBANY — White-Snyder evangelistic team here. Close April 15. Attendance fair, spirit good. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

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CONVENTION PROGRAM

The convention program is finished and will be printed in full in the May issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN. It is a most excellent program with a wide spread of representation. The morning hours will have the usual class periods and a theme message. The afternoon will have many unusual appearances and the whole day will be filled with good things. Get ready now to come. Come in an airplane, walk, hitch-hike, bicycle, kiddie-Kar, any way but the train or bus unless you can't get there any other way. Then only 50 can come that way.

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Children's Day

Children's Day is June 3. Out in foreign countries are hundreds of faithful missionaries who are supported by this offering. In these times of tragedy we must not fail them. Were we to fail to support our armed forces with materiel and food failure in the war would be inevitable. Need to support our spiritual forces on the missionary battle line is just as imperative. If you send your offering to Unified Promotion they will send you materials in behalf of the offering. Write to Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 1, Indiana. If you support directly choose your objective and send an offering. The chief thing is send an offering. Make it big and generous.

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Pension Fund Anniversary

The Pension Fund is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The Pension Fund is the legitimate heir of the old Ministerial Relief for it has assumed its obligations as it passed out of existence. This has been a noble ministry and we hope that Oregon churches will appropriately recognize the anniversary of the Pension Fund.

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"Repairing Our Religion"

This is a new book, by G. Curtis Jones, concerning religion. It is a concept of a religion that needs to be kept in repair, and he attempts to show in what respects. It is both intellectually readable and spiritually digestible. Published by The Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus Ave., Boston 20, Massachusetts. Price, $2.00.

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State Offerings

March 1945

CHURCHES: Albany, $83; Corbett, $15; Coquille, $23.98; Englewood, $50; Elkton, $10.46; Enterprise, $30; Hood River, $39; Klamath Falls, $24; Kern Park, $16.52; Mallory Ave., $82.12; Nyssa, $19.18; Ontario, $18.75; Sellwood, $15; The Dalles, $31; Seaside, $8.91; Vanport, $56.50.

SCHOOLS: Junction City, $11.60; Mallory Avenue, $11.17; Pendleton, $8.75.

INDIVIDUALS: B. Ross Evans, $5; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $4; T. G. Richardson, $2; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10.

The Institutes Were a Success

The series of institutes on leadership training closed on March 19, 20 at Springfield. Those who attended them will be interested in a detailed report concerning them.

Kern Park had an attendance of 42, with an offering of $19; Forest Grove, attendance 40, offering $13.61; Silverton, attendance 44, offering $19.11; Dallas, attendance 50, offering $14.21; Lebanon, attendance 51, offering $17.37; Springfield, attendance 62, offering $25.46.

The number attending the men's classes were 69; the women's classes, 100; the youth leader's classes, 120. This shows a drift of interest toward youth work.

There were 31 churches represented in the six institutes. Thanks are due to the members of the faculty—G. Hayden Stewart, Wm. Siefke, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Russell Myers, Howard C. Cole, Hubert E. Sias, Dudley Strain and Mrs. Victor P. Morris. The following were guest speakers: L. O. White, Rex Lawson, Kenneth Knox, G. J. Turner, Orville F. Mick and Ross Griffeth.

Staff Meeting Cancelled

The annual meeting of the staff of religious education that was scheduled to meet in Indianapolis in April has been cancelled on account of the ODT ruling about travel. Your state director was planning to attend. Instead he may go to the Conference Deans and Directors meeting in Los Angeles in May. It is not yet fully determined.

Summer Youth Meets

We announce again the schedule of summer youth meets sponsored by the Educational Committee. The first one will be at Turner immediately after state convention—Young People's Conference. Immediately following that will be the Pioneer Camp for intermediates at Turner. The Eastern Oregon Young People's Conference at Cove will be the last of July and first of August. The Southern Oregon Young people's conference will again be at Bridge in August. In order to fix these dates more firmly in mind look at this schedule:

West Oregon Young People's Conference, at Turner, July 2-8.

Pioneer Camp, at Turner, July 9-15.

East Oregon Young People's Conference and Intermediate Camp combined, at Cove, July 29-August 4.

Southern Oregon Young People's Conference and Intermediate Camp combined, at Bridge, August 5-11. Further announcements later.

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AN EDUCATIONAL WORKER

At the State Board meeting on April 3 it was decided to employ Mrs. Goldia Ferguson, of Albany, as a special educational field worker for the months of June to September inclusive. She will serve in the churches of the state in helping to build better educational programs, leadership training, and demonstration teaching. Mrs Ferguson's specialty is the children's field, but she is competent to instruct workers in both the youth and adult areas. If you are interested in using her write to the state office and we will be glad to line up a series of dates as soon as possible.

March offerings dropped more than $200 below March last year. This need not be an alarming symptom, but increased work cannot be maintained without increased offerings. There are only three more months of the missionary year and there are still 64 churches and 112 schools that have had no part in the offering as yet. Many schools turn their money through the church treasury, but there are still many who do not. Let us not forget this ministry and come up to the convention with an increased treasury.

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NEWPORT—Waste space in the attic has been converted into a class room for the ladies of the church. Eldon Wiidanen, pastor.

ST. HELENS—Bible School attendance for first quarter an increase over same period last year. N. J. Reasoner, pastor.

EUGENE FIRST — The Week of Compassion offering amounted to $308.03. Sunday School has fallen below 600 only once since February 1. Walter J. Fiscus, pastor.

NEWBERG—40 confessions and 19 by statement in the Jupin meeting. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

HERMISTON—Special services from Palm Sunday to Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking, of NCC, leading musical program and the pastor preaching. James Bartholomew, pastor.

ST. JOHNS—March average attendance was 215 for morning service and 122 at night. Prayer meeting, 39. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

SILVERTON—A home force meeting planned with Kenneth Knox leading the song and Alice Loron and Pauline Neal in charge of children's work. Russell Myers, pastor.

MULTNOMAH — The congregation voted March 25 to raise funds for a $7,500 building improvement program after the war. Elery Parrish, pastor.

YONCALLA—Five night Pre-Easter services with Rex and Eileen Lawson; 3 confessions. One confession Easter service. Lynton Elwell, pastor.

AMITY—Dedication of new parsonage held March 18; also observed 99th anniversary of church. Elery Parrish was guest speaker, Ray C. Smith, pastor.

SELLWOOD—Seven workers assisted the pastor with Home Visitation Evangelism for one week preceding Easter. Ralph Putnam, pastor.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill ,Sup't.

Three more guests came to Northwest Christian Home in March. Brother Frank E. Parker, who will be 80 years old in June, is from the Gladstone church. Brother and Sister George M. Kieler are from Newberg where they have been members 32 years. He is 85; she is 84 .

Our superintendent, Mrs. Laura K. Hill, attended a meeting of Home superintendents and National Benevolent Association staff in St. Louis March 27, 28. The superintendents met this spring as there will probably be no convention in the fall.

Our Home folks have greatly appreciated many generous contributions of food stuff this winter. A shipment of flour and breakfast cereals from Medford, some sacks of root vegetables from Vaughn, one of parsnips from Mrs. Parker of Portland, several contributions of eggs, the annual load of canned applesauce from Kern Park have been included with many others of canned goods.

The 1944 Year Book contains much interesting information. The record of contributions to benevolence in the Northwestern area compared with the number of churches and with the number of contributions to March 15 this year shows:

	Churches	1944	3-15-45
Oregon	147	112	102
Washington	93	84	77
No. Idaho	10	10	8
So. Idaho	19	16	15
Montana	23	17	16
Area total	292	239	218

What can we do by June 30 this year?

The record of cash contributions received at the Home shows:

	1944	1945
February	$ 534.78	$673.22
March	686.92	?????
April	1,012.33	?????

This year should equal, or surpass, last.

The students in Hoven House at Northwest Christian College kept the Christmas offering milk bottle on their table through January and sent the contents, $12.00, to Northwestern Christian Home. Thanks, Boys! for this gift of youth to the needs of the aged.

Swelling buds and opening flowers have brought some mild cases of spring fever to Northwestern Christian Home; but so far the weather has not given much chance for outdoor demonstrations in the garden.—Walter L. Myers.

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young men who travel up to 600 miles each week-end to minister to their student preaching points. Three new preaching points have been established in recent months.

Sutherlin Christian Church

The Sutherlin Christian Church is a living testimony that evangelism is not dormant in Oregon. Your field secretary had the privilege of visiting this new church on February 4. Approximately 100 were present for church and Sunday School. The congregation is justly proud of their new church and are optimistic about the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Morgan started this new work less than one year ago. Mr. Morgan is a student at Northwest Christian College, taking time out at present from his school work to give more time to the church. Mrs. Morgan is a graduate of N. C. C.

"Any Place for Me?"

Professor William Siefke, who is in charge of student placement, was approached by a student (a young lady) who said: "Is there any place where I can serve on Sunday? I will be glad to teach a Sunday School class or **just anything**." Mr. Siefke was able to find a place for this zealous student. She later came to him testifying of the joy and happiness that she had found as a helper in one of our student preaching points.

Assistant Pastors

The following churches are using assistant student pastors: First Presbyterian, Eugene; Court Street Christian, Salem; First Christian, Roseburg; and until recently First Christian, Eugene.

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NEWBERG—35 baptisms, 19 transfers in March. The Jupin meeting resulted in 43 confessions, 19 others, 2 reconsecrations. J. F. Cunningham, pastor.

DISTRICT RALLIES DO THRILLING DEEDS

By Ed P. Dewees

With slightly over 100 men and boys in attendance the Yamhill District rally at Amity March 19 set a new record for the period in which the churches of the county have carried on as a district unit. The rally also served to continue the 99th anniversary services of the Amity church which were held Sunday, March 18. Amity men and boys numbered 35, but were overshadowed by the Newberg delegation with 36 present. The Newberg men also set record in completion of their $300 pledge on the district goal of $1,000, in fact overshot it $5. Total pledges turned in during the evening were $218 besides a loose offering of $34.43, and $39 for the Millennium Minute Men Fund. Other business included acceptance of an invitation from the Turner program committee for the Yamhill district to serve as the host district on Ninety and Nine Day, June 30. First Class Ranger awards were made to two Amity boys by Bill Morse, Seaside minister and state leader of the Rangers. The message of the evening was given by Evangelist Charles Jupin who was then in a meeting with the Newberg Church. Carlton entertains the next rally on May 21.

Metropolitan Men Rally

The Central Church of Portland was host to the March rally of the Metropolitan—N. W. District, also held on March 19. Attendance was over the 100 mark and $215 was turned in toward the district budget. A special feature of the prorgam was a series of four short talks by men of different churches in the district concerning various phases of evangelism. Elery Parrish, of Multnomah, was guest speaker. The next rally will be the annual Father and Son meeting, at Hillsboro, on May 28.

Mid-Columbia Reorganizes

Delegations from three churches of the Mid-Columbia District met for a rally March 5 in the Valley Christian Church. Officers elected were A. T. (Pink) Owen, of The Dalles, president; Wayne Douglas, The Dalles, secretary-treasurer; and Elmer Van Blaricum, of the Valley Church, chairman of boys' work. Other officers are to be selected at the next meeting to be held at Dufur this month. Special music was given by The Dalles and by Clifford Snyder. Willie White brought a fitting message for the occasion, "Jesus Called the Twelve."

Men Meet at Seaside

March 12 was the occasion for a time of fellowship and inspiration for men from several churches along the coast. The Seaside men were hosts and provided a fine welcome and a good program with Harold Davis as master of ceremonies. Greetings were brought for the "99" by Clifford Dobbins, state president, along with a report of the evangelistic work carried on by Willie White and Clifford Snyder. He especially emphasized the meeting scheduled for Garibaldi in June. Bill Morse gave a talk on the Ranger work and the plans for 1945 boys' camps. Your reporter gave a word concerning the progress of the church-building campaign of the Millennium Minute Men. Jess Johnson, of Tillamook, spoke on, "The Disturbing Christ," for the final message of the evening. Another gathering is planned for Garibaldi during the time of the meeting.

Salem 1st Entertains Boys

A fine father-and-son meeting was held in Salem First church on March 9 with some 200 men and boys present. Following a fine turkey dinner a Scout Court of Honor was held during which time awards were presented to the boys who had earned them. During the program of the evening Clay Pomeroy served as master of ceremonies. Singing was led by Gene Robinson, of Turner, and entertainment was provided by a ventriloquist, a magician and a negro pianist. A closing word of inspiration was given by Howard C. Cole of St. Johns (Portland) church.

Chaplain Speaks at Mallory

Chaplain Glasscock, of the Portland Airbase, brought the message at the pre-Easter meeting of the Malory Avenue Ninety and Nine Fellowship, March 20. Encouraging reports were given by the various committees concerning the men's work, and a real effort was planned to reach the Easter attendance goal of 100 in the "99" Bible class.

Paul Bunyan Wins!

The "payoff" in the Paul Bunyan—Casey Jones contest in the Forest Grove "99" class came in the form of an oyster stew March 21 at which the "Engineers" waited tables in serving the victorius "Loggers." All was in a spirit of real fun and fellowship wherein the real "payoff" was in reaching new recruits for the class attendance and in winning new men for Christ. The original Easter goal of 53 was reached on March 4, so a new goal of 99 was set. The program featured the singing of Casey Jones with a different soloist for each verse of the song, after which some "tall" train orders were read. A review of the state program of the Ninety and Nine was given by this writer (and we suspect that Paul Bunyan must have written some of those train orders), after which the meeting was closed with a word of greeting by Hubert Sias, minister and teacher of the class.

Team at Albany

Willie White and Clifford Snyder closed the meeting with the Valley church (Hood River) on March 18 with a total of 12 responses; 7 confessions and baptisms, 3 reconsecrations and 2 by transfer. The church was encouraged in the work and voted to institute both an evening service and a mid-week meeting. During the meeting Clifford preached for the Odell church in the mornings and on March 11 a pot-luck dinner and afternoon preaching service was held there with a number of guests from the Valley.

The meeting at Albany began on March 25 with good attendance and a spirit promising real victory for Christ. The meeting will close as this news is distributed, so a complete report will have to wait until next issue. Next stop for the evangelists is a three-night rally at Silverton, April 16-18, followed by meetings at Oakridge and Zion. Continue to remember them in prayer.

Sutherlin Men Meet

In their first meeting for "men only" the Sutherlin men enjoyed a real fellowship. There were 37 in attendance with a good program. We look for further good reports from them. In a series of pre-Easter sermons by Len Fishback, of Roseburg, there were 8 responses to the invitation. The Easter attendance goal was 160.

11th Year of Boys' Camp

Plans are under way for 5 boys' camps this summer. Many reading this column may have read the news story in the Lookout of March 25 wherein a summary of camp program was given, along with dates and places for 1945 camps. They are as follows: July 30—August 4, the first Turner camp for boys 10 and 11; August 6-11, the second Turner camp for boys of 12 through 14; August 13-18, Southwestern Oregon at Camp Myrtlewood (Bridge), and simultaneously Central Oregon at Skyliners' Lodge near Tumalo Falls (Bend); August 21-25, Eastern Oregon at Anthony Lakes. This latter date is tentative and it is hoped that at least one more day can be included for this camp. Due to the great number of requests from other organizations for the grounds at Anthony Lake the Forest Supervisor has allocated time accordingly. Further information regarding this camp will be given in future issues of this paper as well as through special bulletins and posters.

Turner Program Planned

A good program for the "99" portion of the Turner Convention is in the planning process with Clarence Herwick of Falls City as the chairman. While definite word has not yet come from the speaker invited to bring the message on Saturday afternoon Harold Lyman, of Court Street Church, Salem, will bring the address in the banquet session. Willie White will teach the men's class on Sunday, and Ed Reasor, of Salem First Church, will lead a men's prayer meeting in the interim between the afternoon and banquet sessions. Other features will appear in the May issue of the Oregon Christian.

Finance Encouraging

While the receipts for the first 6 months of the fiscal year have not quite reached the half-way point of the budget goal, they do reflect a growing stewardship. Pledges and offerings from districts, conventions, etc., now total $2,435.77. Field offerings received by the evangelists through March 18 are $1,823.56. $101.70 has come from sale of Ranger supplies, and $1,280.76 has been handled through the Millennium Minute Men Fund. The grand total of receipts is $5,641.79. May we continue to abound in this grace as we shoulder a man's share in building and extending the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

WOMEN'S RALLIES

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While the rallies are for one day only several may be going on at the same time in various parts of the state.

Honor Roll Requirements

In examining the reports sent in by various societies and Councils of the State it seems that the stumbling block for many of them to gaining Honor Roll status is the one concerning missionary education of youth and children and reporting it to the respective state supervisors. It is well to rewrite these requirements at this the beginning of the last quarter of the missionary year:

1.—Support the National Adult Missionary Project.

2.—Have a Mission Study or Leadership Training class during the year.

3.—Promote definite missionary education of children and young people reporting same to State Children and Youth superintendents.

4.—Increase and reach your World Call aim.

Check up and see where your group stands in the light of these requirements.

The National Project

With nearly all of the third quarter reports in we have more than $9,500 in offerings for missions. This is a substantial advance over the same period last year. However, we still need around $5,000 during this next quarter to give us our proportionate share in the National Adult project of sending 150 new, trained young people into the Home and Foreign mission fields. This is so vital, we are certain to surpass the goal.

Word for Philippines

Two more letters have arrived in this country from the Allen Hubers and Joseph Smith families who were recently freed from Philippine prison camps where they have been interned since December 1941. Both the Hubers and Smiths were missionaries. Their letters in part are as follows:

"Greetings from the front lines! Since February 4 we have been given a much deeper understanding of what modern war means. In the Bilibid Internment camp we were between the Japanese and American armies in No Man's Land for several hours. Then, due to heavy fighting, with shells exploding within our walls and spreading fires which eventually reached the houses across the street from Bilibid, we were moved out to the headquarters of the advanced divisions and spent the night there. As soon as we were moved from Bilibid our things, which we were ordered to leave behind, were all looted by hungry Filipinos and now all of us are alike before the Lord. We were glad the Filipinos could have our food now and we do not worry about the clothing, but we deeply regret the loss of all our personal papers, records, receipts, diaries for the war years 1941-45,and our Bibles.

"It may seem a bit premature to you but we have not heard from you since the war began in 1941, and we are eager for you to keep the Philippines in the thinking of the churches and in the budget. Allen and Daisy Huber."

"We are still blinking like a man coming out of a dark night into the light—so happy and grateful are we to be able to write once again without being surrounded by suspicion and distrust. All three of us are in reasonably good health—our weight only a little below normal—something that will certainly be remedied soon by the marvellous food we are now eating.

"We greeted the boys on Sunday afternoon when they entered the old Bilibid prison where we had been brought by the Japanese in late December along with the Hubers and all others who were interned in Baguio. The Hubers are also in fairly good health. We have greatly profited by our close association with them.

"With deep thanksgiving for this renewal of contact with you and with all those who have remembered us through these months. Joe, Winnie and Freddie Smith."

Fongers Released

Word reached this country via the American Bible Society that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fonger were released from the internment camp in the Los Banos Camp about 50 miles from Manila and one of the last groups to be freed. They report their health fairly good "considering." Their son Burton died of pernicious malaria on August 14, 1944.

May fellowship Day comes on May 4 this year. Remember that Christian Family Week starts on Mother's Day.

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POWELL BUTTE—Having 4 NCC girls for a pre-Easter meeting. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

Centennial Fund

March 1945

New Pledges

AMITY: $1 paid—A. J. Dobbins, Mrs. A. J. D., Bertha Munkers, James Riha, Bertha R., Glenn R., Kenneth R., Marjorie R., Gail R., Mrs. Etta Day, Mrs. Lenna Harrison. $5 paid—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper. Pledged $1—Nolen Wanless, Mrs. Helen W., Allen W.

ASHLAND: $1 paid—Phyllis Downing, Frances D., Lois D., David Burger, Billy Hollingsworth, Elton Petri, Belle Dieckman, Patricia Schoenwald, Darlene S., J. A. Bish, Mrs. Anna B., Albert H. Peachey, Henrietta I. P., W. J. Stockham, Earl McLain, Roy Rogers, Earline R., Earl R., Donald Gresham, Mary G., Molly G., Mrs. C. O. Holman, Mrs. Mae Russell, Sallyanne Platko, Irving Smith, Lizzie S., Eliza S., Blanche S., Ethel S., Vera S., Mary Ellen S., Mrs. A. E. Messer. $1 pledged—Manley Leggett, Scharlee McNerney, Richard Mc., Dalton G. Speece, John R. S., Jesse Ross, Jacque T. R., Leon Hayne, Lilly Belle H., Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Flaherty, Ronald Boat, David L. Harbison, Mrs. Jennie Harris, Marjorie Hunsley, Arliss Young.

$2 paid—Earl and Mary Downing. $2 pledged—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leggett, Pfc. and Mrs. Roy F. Boat, George A. Hall. $3 pledged—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNerney, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Speece. $4 paid—Eliza and W. H. Hollingsworth. $5 paid—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fuller, Dale G. O'Harra, Robert W. O'Harra, Ethel Delle Baxter. $5 pledged—Sgt. Arden R. Hall, Donald B. Gettling, paid $2. $10 paid—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Putnam. $23.55 paid—Church.

CANBY: Eldon Kocher, $20 paid.

CENTRAL POINT: $1 paid—Lottie L. Gregory, Lysle G., Martin Williams, Monte W., Mrs. Mary Catey, C. A. Wellman, Mrs. C. A. W., A Friend, Mrs. Selma Young, Patsy Sullivan, Margaret E. S., Mrs. Anna Houston, Jean F. H., Lt. Donald Richardson, Osa L. Pence, Mrs. Margaret J. Tucker, J. Cornutt, Josephine C.

$1 pledged—Edward S. Taylor, Berenice T., Mary T., Charles T., Audrey T., Bonnie T., Mary Pence. $2 paid—A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Milton A. Houston, Frances H. $5 paid—Mrs. W. S. Hare, Marjorie Jewett. $15 pledged—Mrs. John Bohnert. $25 paid—Otto Bohnert, Mrs. Otto B., Dolores B.

DALLAS: $1 paid—Birdie Martin. $5 paid—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker. $10 paid—Carl Wright.

DAYTON: $10 paid—Chap. and Mrs. Robert W. Tindall.

GRANTS PASS: $1 paid—Gerald Hypes, Virginia H., Elizabeth H., John Price, Robert L. Fry, Byron F., Veneta M. F., Lloyd C. F., Howard R. Commons, Gillard E. C., Lewis E. C., Goldie M. C., Ester E. C., Fred Harty, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Ernest L. Hamaker, Hattie H., Rex B. H., Lucille H., Karen J. H., Stephen G. H., Chester H. H., Marie H., Kathleen L.H., Kenton D. H., Mary J. H., Mary D. H., Kenton D. H. Jr., Commie Pruitt, Laura P., Ruth P., Jean P., Gary P. $2 paid—George Hypes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Commons, Mrs. B. E. Strotman, Lillian Ray.

$5 paid—Mrs. John E. Cox, Orpha Inman, Mrs. Grace Pruitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mrs. Ella Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schumacher, Mrs. Laura Moores, Evan Pruitt, Ernest W. P., Myrtle C. P., Ernest B. P., Betty L. P., Billy B. P., Bonny I.P., Blaine B. P., Bernice R. P., Leslie B. P. $5 pledged—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Tom Middleton, Mrs. Ella M. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shawhan. $10 paid—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price, John P., Carol Sue P., Vonna Vee P., Cheri Lee P. $10 pledged—Gordon L. Hypes, pd $2, Mrs. Gordon L. H., Chester Lathrop, Thelma L. $15 pledged—Ella J. Lathrop, Raymond A. L. $20 paid—John E. Cox. $25 paid—L. Willard, I. R. Perry, Tura Perry. $50 paid—Women's Council, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pruitt.

$5 paid for 101 men and women in service—Richard H. Fairchild, Roy Simpson, Kenyon L. Witters, Everett Steiger Jr., Karl Layton, Albert W. Myers, Sgt. Claud Richardson, Buford Ray, Capt. Kenneth Pruitt, Howard Commons, Howard Grover, Donald McCash, Lt. David McCash, Lt. Geo. H. Grable, Jack Bearss, Lt. Col. Ernest Bearss, Winston F. Meyers, Hollis Conner, L. Robert Blakely, Vern Knox, Clyde Hobson, Tommy Holmes, Raymond Burner, Bob Rinard, James Drolette, Olof S. Anderson, Lt. Darwin Anderson, Lt. Gayle Anderson, Paul Roley, Otis Roley, Morris Blakeley, Richard Plowman, Robert B. Ackley, Willie Pusch, Bernal Cruse, Larry Manuel, Leslie Powell, George Varner, Melvin Huber, Bert Kenyon, Jesse Gilmore, Lloyd Collins, Warren Thomas, Robert Ivie, Harold D. Rice, Kenneth Hobson, Joe E. Schumacher, Emmer Plowman, Clayton R. Case, George Bennett, Harry Fuller, Lyle Annis, Laborn E. Tolin, Herman Simpson, Lt. Andrew Armstrong, Sgt. H. R. O'Niell, Lyle Holmes, Joseph Slagle, Jack Brown, Lt. V. C. Trimble, Walter Thinney, Lt. Alice Rush, Gillard Commons, Lt. Jesse Calvert Jr., Jewell C. Akey, Jack Gebehart, Kenneth Knox, Jack C. Doyle, Dale Flood, Hollis Bennett, Nealè Schrimpf, Chester LaThrope, Evan Pruitt, Lois E. Dix, Myren Turner, Lt. George Wilson, John Hodson, Keith Pusch, Williams Roley, Bert Collins, Billy Davis, James Shaver, David Davis, Charles G. Harper, Charles L. Curphey Jr., Bobby Shier, Robert Curphey, Leslie Curphey, Hugh Curphey, Leslie Sniveley, Jack W. Steward, Philip W. Bureau, Grove R. Holcomb, William J. Holcomb, Clinton G. Holcomb, Lewis Commons, Robert Fry, AuVerne Kenyon, Owen Cullison, Sherman Olts, Glen L. Pearson, William C. Laubach.

KLAMATH FALLS: $5 pledged — Mrs. Edna Bunnell. $10 paid—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wickersham.

MEDFORD FIRST: $1 paid—Mrs. J. T. Davis, Bob Walker, Sally W., Pearl N. Gray, Mary Marcus, Marvin Bohnert, Anne B., Don B., Norrene B., Mrs. Bertha Huson, Leona Rector, Katherine E. Gott, Winifred R. G., Karen L. G., Mrs. John S. Frick, Elizabeth Kirlpatrick, Frances I. Troxell, CM 3/C Delbert V. Troxell, Mrs. Emma Hedgpeth, Mrs. Gypsie Richmond. $2 paid—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gott. $4 paid—Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson. $5 pledged—Mrs. D. A. Hood, Cpl. J. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Richard, Mrs. E. Mabel Carr. $25 paid—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daniels. $50 paid—Oletha Olson.

MEDFORD CENTRAL: $2 paid—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kepple. $5 paid—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nahs.

MULTNOMAH: $5 paid — Milton Saunders, Rutherford Scott, John Hancock, Paul Collins.

NYSSA: $5 paid—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill.

PERRYDALE: $5 paid—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keyt.

PHOENIX: $1 paid—Joyce L. Hoagland, Alice R. H., Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Etta Foren, Neil R. Howard, Sharon L. H., Monty L. Montgomery, Mrs. B. A. Montgomery. $5 paid—Miles Brownrigg, Mrs. Alice B., Mrs. J. L. Howard.

MISCELLANEOUS: W. S. Crockett, $10; Kenneth and Grace Hendricks, $10.

Paid on Previous Pledges

ALBANY: Mrs. Fred Veal, $25; Doris H. V., $25; Roberta Epperly, $10; Albert E., $10; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin, $10.

BAKER: Church, $30.

COQUILLE: E. H. O'Dell, $5.

ENTERPRISE: Maxine Mullen, $5.

ESTACADA: Mrs. Ralph C. Reed, $10.

FALLS CITY: Lacey and Lucy Goode, $10.

FOREST GROVE: Mrs. Gertrude M. Ledford, $5.

H. R. VALLEY: B. Ross Evans, $5.

KLAMATH FALLS: Church, $44.44; C. S. Robertson, $10.

LA GRANDE' Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sudbrock, $10; Mrs. Jennie Byer, $6; Mrs. Nannie Pipes, $4.

LEBANON: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moxley, $5.

NEWBERG: Mrs. Frieda Moore, $5; J. F. Cunningham, $5; Dr. I. R. Root, $20.

NO. BEND: Preston Young, $10.

NYSSA: Betty Hill, $1; Lucille H., $1.

PLEASANT HILL: Bruce L. Jones, $5.

PORTLAND (Central): Mr. and Mrs. Byron Meek, $10.

PORTLAND (Englewood): Church, $37.50.

PORTLAND (First): C. F. Swander, $5.

PORTLAND (Kern Park): Meyer Tan-Ditter, $10; C. H. Addleman, $10.

PORTLAND (St. Johns): Church $30.

SALEM COURT: Mrs. Mayme Hill, $5.

TILLAMOOK: Dr. E. R. Huckleberry, $50; The Swett Family, $35; Church, $15.

WALLOWA: Mrs. M. A. Kenville, $1; O. W. Jones, $25; Beryl Jones, $25.

YAMHILL: J. Fred Stilwell, $15.

If any errors appear in the above report please notify the state office. On account of space we have had to initial some surnames where they appear to be of the same family. The fund has passed the $35,000 mark. A goodly response has come from the statements sent out last month. One reply was to the effect that they had left the church and considered that that cancelled the pledge. It reminds us of an experience we had with a lawyer some years ago. We held his pledge of $5 for state mission. He became involved in a church fight and went to the Presbyterians. We asked him for payment on the pledge and he replied that he had left the church and considered that cancelled the pledge. We wrote back that this gave us an idea—we would cancel our grocery bill at the corner grocery by getting mad at the grocer and patronizing the one across the street. We cited him as legal authority. He sent the $5.

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MYRTLE CREEK—3 baptisms and 4 others since December. E. W. Powell, pastor.

NORTH PLAINS — 2 baptisms on Easter Sunday.

EASTER REPORTS

BAKER—Greatest day here on Easter in many years; mammoth audience; 225 in Sunday School; 1 baptism and 2 otherwise added. Beginning our third year. Frank W. Zook, pastor.

PENDLETON — 317 in Sunday School; offering of $158.32 for American Missions; total offering for the day of $550.44. Cantata in evening referred to by prominent Presbyterian as best he had ever heard. 53 young people at interdenominational breakfast, of which 33 were ours. O. D. Harris, pastor.

CANBY—Baptized 6 Easter Sunday, 2 by letter. 146 in Sunday School. House filled to capacity. D. D. Priest, pastor.

POWELL BUTTE — 10 confessions. Four girls from NCC led in Pre-Easter meeting. 177 in Bible School. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

CULVER—Three girls from NCC held pre-Easter meeting with 8 confessions and 2 by letter. 147 in Bible School. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

FOREST GROVE—Attendance Easter Sunday 436; additions: 15 baptisms, 13 transfers. Home missions offering, $104; total offerings, $514.83. Church School averaged 301 in March. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

PORTLAND FIRST—Four confessions and 6 added otherwise on Easter Sunday. Thompson L. Shammon, pastor.

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March Additions

(The first number is baptisms; the second, transfers).

Albany, 1-2; Amity, 2-0; Bend, 2-6; Ashland, 10-4; Baker, 1-0; Nyssa, 2-3. Coquille, 3-4; Dallas, 6-0; Drain, 1-0; Eugene First, 2-3; Forest Grove, 6-4; Garibaldi, 0-1 Halsey, 1-3; Hood River Valley, 7-2; Klamath Falls, 3-13; La Grande, 2-0; Multnomah, 6-3; Newport, 0-1; Oakland, 5-1; Pendleton, 3-1; Powell Butte, 6-0; Portland (Englewood), 0-11; Portland (Kern Park), 1-7; Portland (Mallory), 5-18; Portland (Sellwood), 1-0; Portland (St. Johns, 3-5; Redmond, 0-2; Salem First, 1-0; Seaside, 3-6; Silverton, 2-0; Stayton, 1-2; Sweet Home, 1-1; Tillamook, 13-3; Yamhill, 1-1. Total, Baptisms, 88; transfers, 110.

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DEATHS

Mary Ella Barnett died at her home in Lexington on February 19, 1945 at the age of 80 years and 11 days. She had been a devoted member of the church for many years.

Mrs. J. Guy Fowler, faithful member of Portland First Church, died at her home in Portland on March 15. She had two sons in the army. One, Howard, reached home before her death; the other, Joseph, was not able to come.

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ASHLAND—Five day meeting by Bates resulted in 5 confessions. A two weeks meeting with James Earl Ladd Jr., resulted in 6 confessions, 4 transfers and 3 life recruits. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

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KLAMATH FALLS—Starting Bible study in a suburban area. Howard T. Hutchins, pastor.